

NOW.

MY
GOD...

I'VE BEEN
WORKING FOR
YOU THE ENTIRE
TIME.













**BLAM
BLAM
BLAM**

TOO
*#@%&@
BAD.



ELSEWHERE.

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED
LEVIATHAN BASE:
PERESTROIKA.

CONTESSA, YOU
HAVE THE LATEST
INTELLIGENCE
BREAKDOWNS
FOR HYDRA?

UH-HUH. AT
THIS POINT IT APPEARS
THAT A MAJORITY OF
THE TWO FACTIONS HAVE
ALIGNED THEMSELVES
WITH GORGON AND
MADAME HYDRA.

I KNOW
YOU FIND THAT
UNFORTUNATE,
ORION.

YES. I FIND THE
GORGON TO BE MORE...
FORMIDABLE.

WE WILL
HAVE TO...



MY LORD!

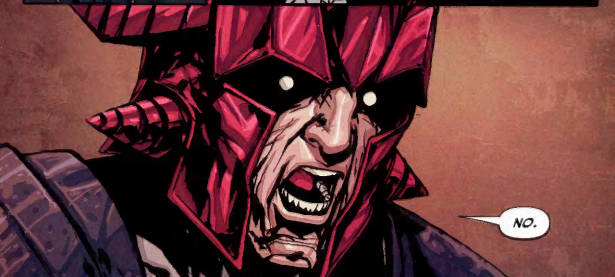
SOMETHING IS
HAPPENING...

SOMETHING
IS...

WRONG.



MY GOD!



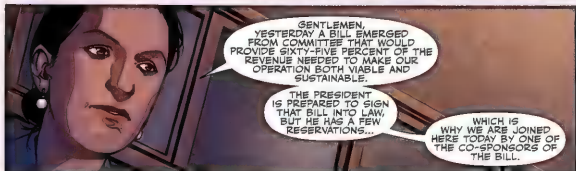
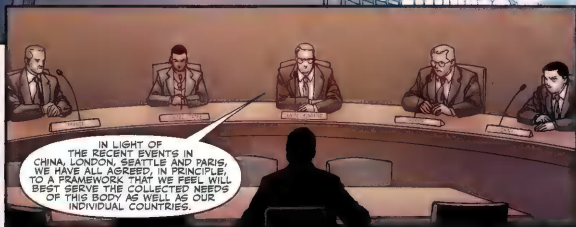


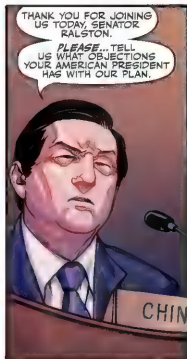
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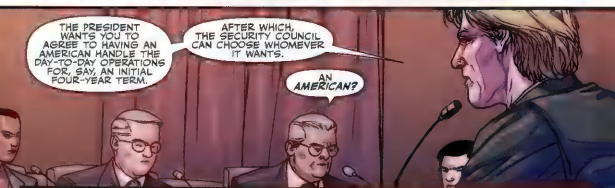
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DID YOU DO,
NICHOLAS?

THE UNITED NATIONS.

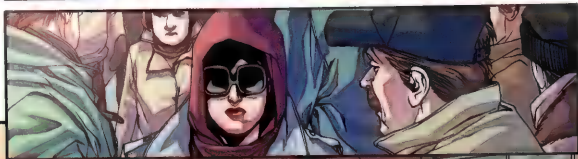
A CLOSED SESSION OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL.







BERLIN.



BND SHADOW OFFICE.

FEDERAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.





I DO LOVE
ATTENTION.

I AM
THE CONTESSA
VALENTINA ALLEGRA
DE LA FONTAINE, AND
I AM HERE TO SEE
YOUR OPERATIONS
CHIEF...

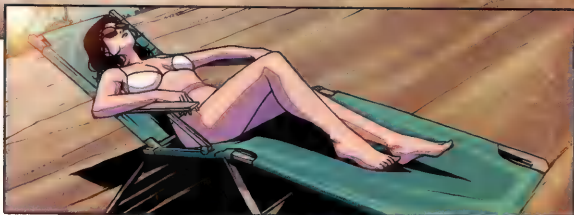
TELL
HIM HE HAS A
WALK-IN.



STT: STT:
...AND BE QUICK
ABOUT IT, DEAR... YOU
DON'T WANT TO PUT
ME IN A MOOD.

TWO DAYS LATER.

HAWAII.



YOU'RE
IN MY...

SUN.

WELL,
MISS JOHNSON...
THERE'S NOTHING
WORSE THAN GETTING
BURNED.





MY GOD...

YOU LOOK JUST LIKE...



SHHHH.

YOU SAY THE DEVIL'S NAME...AND HE MOST SURELY WILL APPEAR.



SO... HE SENT YOU.

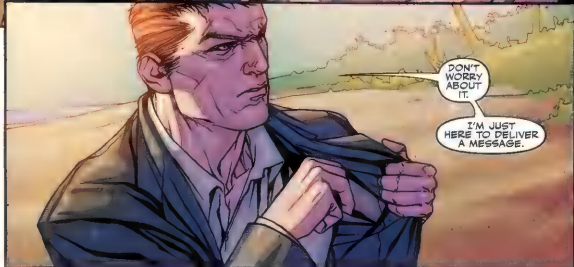
WHO ARE YOU?



OH, I'M FAMILY.

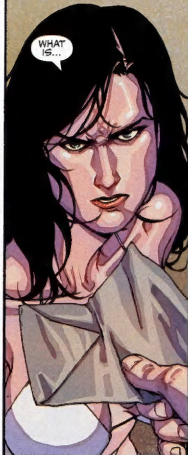
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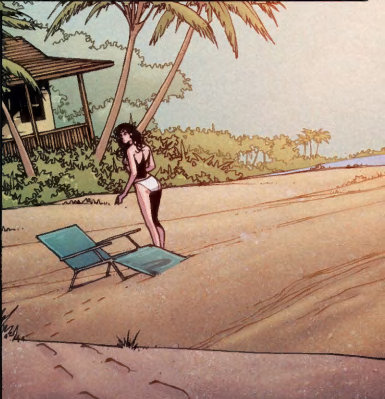
HAVE WE MET BEFORE?

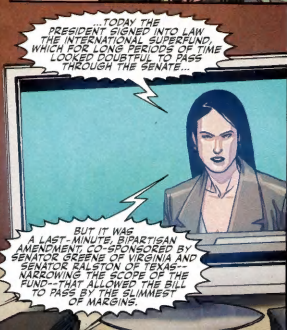
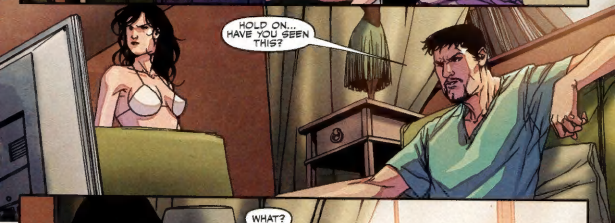


DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

I'M JUST HERE TO DELIVER A MESSAGE.







BUT IT WAS A LAST-MINUTE, BIPARTISAN AMENDMENT, CO-SPONSORED BY SENATOR GREENE OF VIRGINIA AND SENATOR RALSTON OF TEXAS--NARROWING THE SCOPE OF THE FUND--THAT ALLOWED THE BILL TO PASS BY THE SLIMMEST OF MARGINS.



AND WHILE THERE HAS BEEN SOME VOCAL OPPOSITION, THE SHOCKING NEWS REGARDING SENATOR RALSTON'S APPOINTMENT HAS SEEMED TO...

